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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated February 11, 2004, for which a response period expiring on May 11, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on August 11, 2004.

Please charge the \$950.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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